

AUTO YEGGS
LOOT A SAFECracksmen Worked Early To-
day in Ayer Mass

GETTING AWAY WITH \$1000

Policeman Heard the Explosion, Also the
Noise of the Auto, But There
Is No Trace of the
Thieves.

Ayer, Mass., April 27.—Skilled yeggmen traveling in an automobile cracked the safe in the local post office early today and carried off stamps, registered mail and money aggregating more than \$1,000. Night Officer William Mullin heard the explosion and the noise of the automobile but could find no trace of the thieves. The safe door was blown off and the contents of the office were strewn all over the place.

WIDOW WAS BRAVE
IN HOUR OF SORROWDuke De Chaulnes' Body Taken to
Dampierre This Afternoon For
Burial Following Solemn
High Mass.

Paris, April 27.—Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated today for the late Duke de Chaulnes, husband of Theodora Schouts, who died of heart failure. The body will be taken to Dampierre this afternoon for interment. The widow bravely withstood the trying French ordeal, receiving condolences from the members of the aristocracy after mass.

61 MILES AN HOUR.

The Wind Traveled, Leaving a Trail
of Destruction.

Memphis, Tenn., April 27.—Reports received today indicate that heavy damage but probably small loss of life from yesterday's storm. The greatest loss was through northern Mississippi. This city the wind blew 61 miles an hour, unroofing houses, demolishing chimneys and injuring several negroes.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

R. W. Taft Effects Settlement With
Divorced Wife.

Burlington, April 25.—An adjustment of the affairs of R. W. Taft and his divorced wife, Mrs. Winona R. Taft, was reached yesterday, privately, was ratified by Franklin county court and Mr. Taft was released from Chittenden county jail shortly after noon, when the certificate was received from the clerk of Franklin county court, certifying that he had been purged of contempt. The settlement is practically according to the terms offered by Mr. Taft some months ago and recently. The slander and libel suits brought by Mr. Taft against C. C. and F. C. Gillette are not to be discontinued and his right to petition for a new trial is not in any way limited. Mrs. Taft receives the house at 93 Grant street, this city, in full settlement for all money, past and present.

Mr. Taft has been in jail since March 17 for contempt of court in not paying alimony to Mrs. Taft, who received a decree of divorce from him at the September term, 1906, of Franklin county court. Mr. Taft will reopen his law office in this city May 5.

Ask Change in Railroad Underpass.

At the hearing before the board of railroad commissioners at the town clerk's office at Royalton, April 16, the commissioners ordered the construction of an underpass to take the place of the present grade crossing near P. S. McGuinness' house, the underpass to be at a point 400 feet north of the present crossing, diverting the highway from in front of Mr. McGuinness' house and putting it down upon the meadow on the other side of the track. The railroad engineer estimated the total cost at about \$8,200, including an 18-inch tile to the river, for drainage purposes. The town was ordered to pay ten per cent. of the total cost and the state twenty-five per cent. the railroad to pay the balance.

Considerable doubt was expressed by witnesses and citizens as to the working of such a drain in the event of high water, there being only six inches fall to the hundred feet for the bottom of the catch basin to the river. A rise of eight feet of water in the river would back up the proposed tile clear to the end of it and render it practically useless at a time when it would be most needed to take off the surface water. Charles Batchelder, counsel for Mr. McGuinness, gave notice that his client would appeal from the order. E. B. Buck, state's attorney, represented the state; A. G. Whitman appeared for the town.

A petition is being circulated and signed, requesting the selectmen to cause an appeal from the recent order of the railroad commissioners, ordering an underpass to be constructed in the place of the McGuinness crossing, as proposed by the Central Vermont railway, urging that said underpass, if constructed as proposed by the railway company, will be a very dangerous place in which to meet automobiles. The crossing underpass being at right angles with the railroad, would be closed by the rails, and the turn is made to enter the pass and many feel that it will be more dangerous for this reason than the present grade crossing is to the traveling public.

PASSENGERS IN PANIC
ON ELEVATED TRAINFire Broke Out Under One Car and
People Became So Frantic That
Reserves Had to Be Called Out.

New York, April 27.—Two hundred or more passengers on a seven-car elevated train, on the Second avenue line were thrown into apoplexy last night, when a fire broke out under the second car and filled the train with smoke. There was a vivid electrical display followed by dense clouds of smoke which was carried throughout the train.

Immediately there was a rush for the doors which became jammed and the frightened passengers, including several women and children, endeavored to escape to a station platform by smashing the windows.

The police reserves were called and order was finally restored. Several passengers were cut by glass in their attempt to escape and one passenger, Della Brennan, a young girl, was seriously injured by a piece of glass. The fire was extinguished without much damage. Traffic on the line was blocked for half an hour.

PLACE NO BLAME
FOR THE ACCIDENTPreponderance of Evidence is That St.
Paul-Gladator Collision on Sat-
urday Was Unavoidable.

London, April 27.—The indications are that no one will be punished for Saturday's collision between the liner St. Paul and the cruiser Gladiator, in which it is now believed that 28 lost their lives. The preponderance of evidence is that the accident was unavoidable. Today's statement from the admiralty shows the bodies of three men recovered. Two seamen died in the hospital of their injuries. Thirty-one including Lieut. W. G. P. Graves is missing and probably either were swept to sea or carried down with the wreck and drowned.

The dismantling and salvaging of the cruiser began today off Yarmouth. Divers cannot make effective search for the bodies until the salvage work clears the way for them.

NEW BRIDGE DYNAMITED.

Will Cause a Loss of \$15,000 to the
Contractors at Fall A-ver.

Fall River, Mass., April 27.—The new Bristol county steel bridge which is to connect this city and the town of Somerset, across the Taunton river was badly damaged by dynamite early Sunday. The bridge is being built at a cost of \$750,000, and was to have been completed in two months. It is estimated that the loss to the contractors will reach \$15,000 by the explosion, and it may amount to much more should an inspection prove that the foundations of the bridge have been disturbed.

The police investigation showed that a charge of at least fifty pounds of dynamite was placed on the granite pier nearest the Fall River shore and was fired by the use of a long fuse. To reach the pier the parties must have used a boat.

TOO MUCH BURNED
BY FIRE IN CLOTHINGMrs. Ellen Bailey Burke Died Yester-
day at Chester, Where She Was
in Terrible Accident on
Friday.

Chester, April 27.—Mrs. Ellen Bailey Burke, aged 58, who was terribly burned while raking over a pile of burning leaves Friday afternoon, died Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Miss Marcy Bailey, two miles north of this village. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church.

CREMATED IN HIS HOME.

Patrick Gleason Burned to Death on
Page Hill, Lancasetr.

Lancaster, N. H., April 27.—Patrick Gleason, aged 70, a Civil War veteran, who had lived by himself in a small house two miles out of town on Page Hill, was burned to death in his home early yesterday.

The house caught fire from ashes which had been emptied in a box. Mr. Gleason left three sons, who reside in Lancaster.

OFFERED A JOB.

Benjamin H. Wheeler May Enter Cab-
inet Underposition.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The assistant secretaryship of commerce and labor has been offered to Benjamin H. Wheeler of California, at present a member of the immigration commission. Wheeler has asked the president a few days' time to consider.

RAISULI ASSASSINATED.

Comes Report Today—Victim of a
Hostile Tribesman.

Paris, April 27.—Raisuli, the notorious Moroccan bandit, has been assassinated, according to a despatch from Tangier today. He fell a victim to a hostile tribesman who has awaited for some time the opportunity to end his life.

The joint debate between the freshmen at Norwich university, Northfield, and Middlebury college will take place in the opera house at Middlebury the evening of May 14. The subject will be, "Resolved, that United States senators should be chosen by direct vote of the people." The Middlebury contestants will be John M. Avery of Middlebury, Woodburn P. Harris of Vergennes and Edwin S. Sunderland of West Cornwall.

SETTLEMENT
AT WESTERLYCutters Will Resume Work
on Wednesday

ON A THREE YEARS' BILL

Get 38 Cents First Year, 38 the Second
and 38½ the Third Year—Polish-
ers Taken Into Consideration
This Year.

Westerly, R. I., April 27.—The granite cutters' strike, which began here March 1 and which has affected between 250 and 300 men, is virtually at an end and the men will probably return to work in a few days, or as soon as the agreement which was reached Saturday night between the local bodies is ratified by their national organizations.

The new agreement formulated by the granite workers and the committee of manufacturers' accords, in most of its provisions, with the one previously in force, except that the polishers have been taken into consideration, while the old agreement completely ignored them. The bill provides that the polishers shall continue work at the same rate they now receive until the expiration of this agreement March 1, 1911.

The stone cutters are to get an increase to 38 cents per hour for the first year, 38 cents for the second year and 38½ cents for the third year. Half-holidays are granted on Saturday afternoons in July and August.

BACK AT WORK AGAIN
AFTER EIGHT WEEKSGranite Workers of Barre Resumed To-
day, Although Operations Were
Not Fully Ready.

The granite manufacturing plants of Barre, after eight weeks of idleness, are in operation again, and a good portion of the men are at work, though it will be several days before all plants will be in full swing. In many of the sheds where apprentices had been kept at work, stones finished up must be moved out and new stock put in place before all cutters can find work. But the men are being taken on as fast as conditions will permit. Main street has had a deserted appearance all day, but no one complains of the desertion.

In Saturday's account of the settlement, the polishers' pay for the second year was given as 36 cents per hour, when it should have been 35; while the pay of the jumpers is 26 7-10 cents average.

HURRICANE ISLAND
STRIKE SETTLEDMen Will Resume Work About Wednes-
day—New Bill Is to Run for a
Period of Three Years.

Rockland, Me., April 27.—The granite strike which has been on at Hurricane island since March 1 has been settled by a renewal of the old bill of prices for a term of three years.

About 150 cutters and quarrymen were working there for the Booth Bros. & Hurricane Island Granite company when the strike was ordered. The granite cutters were receiving minimum wages of 37½ cents an hour and made a demand for 40 cents. The quarrymen asked for a general increase at the rate of 10 per cent. A small number of paving cutters went out at the same time as the granite cutters and quarrymen.

The strike was conducted quietly and harmoniously. The men will resume work the coming week, probably Wednesday. The chief contract at Hurricane was the furnishing out stone for the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

ON DAY BEFORE ANNIVERSARY

Of His Marriage, W. C. Norton of Montpel-
ier Died Yesterday.

After eight weeks of suffering, W. C. Norton, a traveling salesman residing at 9 Pearl street, Montpelier, died yesterday forenoon at ten o'clock. He was taken ill with pneumonia, but he was not thought to be dangerously ill until last Wednesday. The case is particularly sad, inasmuch as he and Mrs. Norton would today have celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

His wife's name was Tossie Kelley and they were married in Winthrop, N. Y., the groom's birthplace. He was born in 1870. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, three years old. He was employed by the Higgs, Sparrow company of Boston and was considered a very capable salesman, having territory through northern New England. He was a member of the White Mountain Travelers' association.

The funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church in Montpelier to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

POOLE GETS LICENSE.

Montpelier Druggist Will Start Business
May 1.

The Montpelier city council, at a meeting Saturday night, granted a fifth class license to W. E. Poole, druggist, license to W. E. Poole, there having been no objection raised. Mr. Poole deposited his \$40 fee on the spot and will start the business on May 1 at his present location on State street.

SLIDING MOUNTAIN
BURIED A TOWNThirty People Are Known to Have Per-
ished in a Canadian Community,
Where Consternation Now
Reigns.

Buckingham, Ont., April 27.—Half the little French hamlet of Notre Dame de Salette, 15 miles from here on the Lievere river, lies buried under a sliding mountain and at least 30 of its little population are known to have perished. The hamlet has no telephone or telegraph and neither is it on a railroad. Meagre bits of news from the disaster come in by messengers from the physicians and other rescuers who were hurried there when the first calls for aid came early Sunday morning.

The river Lievere winds at the foot of the hamlet and a mountain towered behind it. Spring rains for days past have been melting the snow and ice on the mountain side and streams have been pouring down to the river. At five o'clock yesterday morning just as the little hamlet began to stir for early mass part of the mountain started to slide towards the river. It tore a path of death and destruction for its way and those who were not killed when their homes were engulfed were left buried under the mass of rock and earth.

Camille La Pointe's house stood first in the path of the avalanche. He and his family of eleven are known to have perished. Eight others whose names have not been obtained are known to be missing and in the panic the rescuers are attempting to find definitely how many more are missing. Mr. Desardins' cottage "also" was swept away and she with her two children, a domestic and a hired man are known to be buried in the landslide.

De Salette, like many hamlets of its kind, rambles into gardens and little fields on the mountainside, so about half of it was not in the path of the avalanche. The sliding mass swept away with a roar and spread fanlike over part of the place and dumped itself in the swollen stream at its foot. Cut off from the outside world passengers were dispatched to Poupore, the nearest hamlet. Those who arrived first estimated that at least a dozen houses were crushed in the path of the landslide. Buckingham was appealed to, but the light of the messengers across the spring roads was slow. Those first on the scene found De Salette in a scene of the uninjured ones packing their belongings for flight.

GETTING READY
FOR CONVENTIONBurlington Has Three This Week, In-
cluding District and State Republi-
can Conventions.

Burlington, April 27.—Armory hall was put in gala attire to-day for the first district Republican convention which opens to-morrow at two o'clock. On the following day at 1:30, the Republican state convention will meet there.

The annual convention of the state New England Order of Protection will meet at Odd Fellows hall to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

JONES WILL PRESIDE

Over First District Republican Con-
vention To-morrow.

Rutland, April 27.—J. C. Jones of this city has accepted the invitation to preside at the first district Republican convention at Burlington to-morrow.

GRANTED EXTRA LICENSE.

Burlington Commissioners Took Mat-
ter Into Their Own Hands.

Burlington, April 27.—There was considerable discussion on the street Saturday as to the reason why the board of license commissioners granted 20 licenses this year instead of 19, the number previously granted when the city voted yes. The original liquor law passed in 1902, allowed one license for every thousand population, based on the last national census. The law of 1904 made no change as to the basing of population in granting licenses. The statutes of Vermont, revision of 1906, show the amended liquor law to be silent as to the basis of population. As the commissioners, upon investigation, found Burlington to have an estimated population of 23,000 they decided to grant 20 licenses.

CARS DEMOLISHED.

Freight Wreck Near Waterbury Station
Yesterday Morning.

A south bound extra freight train from St. Albans came to grief just before the Waterbury station at about nine o'clock yesterday morning and two cars were badly demolished, but luckily no one was injured. The accident was caused by the rails spreading and throwing a car in the middle of the train from the rails and dragging the trucks for several rods before the train was stopped.

When the train was stopped one car was completely across the track and another stood almost on end. With the assistance of the engine and ropes, the cars were rolled to one side before the arrival of the wreck train which came from St. Albans and the north bound passenger train was delayed only about an hour.

FIRE DESTROYS SAW MILL.

J. L. Derway of Hardwick Suffers \$8,000
Loss—No Insurance.

Hardwick, April 27.—The steam saw mill of J. L. Derway, three miles from this village, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$8,000 with no insurance. The fire was discovered at eight o'clock and quickly spread up the whole outfit. Derway was engaged in saving lumber for the Sawyer Perkins company and some 10,000 feet of the stock was burned at a loss of \$600.

\$6,000 SHORT
IS CHARGEMissing Hardwick Town Clerk
Not Yet Found

AUDITORS MADE DISCOVERY

Town, Village and School Accounts Are
Said to Be Short—State's Attor-
ney Hall Takes Up the
Case.

Hardwick, April 27.—A shortage of \$6,000 has been found in the town, village and school accounts of Treasurer Mark E. Foster, who so mysteriously disappeared a week ago Saturday. This became known when the auditors finished investigating the accounts shortly before midnight Saturday night. The matter was placed in the hands of State's Attorney Guy W. Hill of St. Johnsbury, who came to Hardwick by special train yesterday to take charge of the case. It is understood that a warrant for Foster's arrest on the charge of embezzlement will be issued at once.

Foster, who is about 40 years old, has been treasurer of the departments mentioned for three years, and it is said his books have been kept with accuracy and neatness. He is under \$3,000 bonds furnished by the American Fidelity company of Montpelier. A week ago Saturday he drove to Montpelier, where he left his team and took a southbound train. Many have believed that his disappearance was only temporary and it was intimated that pressure of business and impaired health might have unbalanced his mind.

He had borne an excellent reputation and the fact that checks and currency were found in his safe amounting to \$1,500 to \$1,500 appeared to be ample evidence that nothing was wrong with his accounts. The selectmen, village trustees and school directors have, however, devoted the past week to checking up all the figures in his books and it was with great surprise that Saturday evening's discovery of a \$6,000 shortage was made.

Foster had been engaged in a real estate agency, a wood business and in a millinery agency, and it is alleged that these interests have probably suffered to the extent of \$1,000 to \$1,200. He had recently been made assignee of the C. S. Fifth hardware business, but it is understood that his accounts in that capacity are correct.

Foster's family here consists of his wife and three sons and a daughter. His business integrity had never been questioned and what use if any was made with the \$6,000 which he is charged with embezzling remains a mystery.

DECIDES TO ACCEPT
HYDE PARK CALLRev. L. F. Reed of Montpelier Announced
Yesterday That He Would Like to
Be Relieved of His Charge
There.

For the second time within a few years Montpelier will contribute a pastor to a Hyde Park, Mass., church. The Rev. Guy C. Lamson was the first, he being called to the pastorate of a Baptist church in the Massachusetts city. Now the Rev. L. F. Reed, pastor of Bethany Congregational church in the capital city for the past seven years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Hyde Park. He read his resignation at the morning service of Bethany church, asking that he be relieved as soon as a successor can be appointed, not later than September 1.

IRA H. THOMPSON.

Familiar Figure of Chelsea Passed Away
Saturday.

Chelsea, April 27.—The residents of Chelsea were shocked and saddened to learn on Saturday morning of the death of Ira H. Thompson, which had occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning from valvular disease of the heart. Mr. Thompson had been about his work and about the village the day before in his usual state of health and his death was wholly unexpected. In his death one of the most familiar faces in the village is removed, he having been born here and with but three exceptions he had not been outside the village limits for over thirty years. He was the last surviving son of Lewis Thompson, late of this town, and is survived by a widow, who was Miss Nellie Minard; also three sons, Fay of North Duxbury, N. Y., Leonard and George of this town, and two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Kingsbury of West Fairlee and Mrs. Simon Gage of this town; also one sister, Mrs. Sarah Thompson Lincoln of Fitchburg, Mass. He was a shoemaker by trade and was nearly 73 years of age.

REFUSED TO GRANT IT.

Richford Selectmen Turned Down Drug-
gist License Application.

Richford, April 27.—The selectmen have refused to grant a fifth class license to Fred W. Mitchell, the druggist. A petition signed by 78 voters protesting against the granting of the license was presented to the board at the hearing Saturday and 30 citizens protested in person. Mr. Mitchell's petition was signed by all of the physicians and 33 taxpayers, one of whom appeared at the hearing in behalf of the petition.

89TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ODD FELLOWSHIPWas Observed by Various Lodges—E. A.
Nutt Spoke at East Barre and
Rev. A. J. Hough at Wil-
liamstown.

The 89th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was observed by various lodges hereabouts either Saturday night or Sunday, there being exercises at East Barre and Williamstown on the former evening and a memorial service by the Montpelier Odd Fellows at church yesterday.

Gill lodge, I. O. O. F., of East Barre observed the anniversary at its hall Saturday evening with appropriate exercises. The audience was called to order by the Noble Grand, John Chase, after which the company listened to music by the orchestra, followed by prayer by the chaplain.

One other part of the program were: A song by Mrs. Ella Cheney, "Sing Me to Sleep," was given in her usual pleasing manner, and was much enjoyed by all; a recitation by Mrs. H. J. Woodward, "The Prisoner's Plea," a fine selection and as finely rendered; a recitation by Mrs. Dr. Avery, "Drifting out to sea," excellently given and showing great depth of feeling; a recitation by Marion Sanborn, who was graphic in her illustrations and equal to characteristic imitations; a song by Miss Marion Dickey, "The hour of sweet repose," finely rendered in a clear, sweet voice. Mrs. Sullivan accompanied Mrs. Cheney on the organ, and Mrs. Dickey did the same for Miss Dickey.

The address of the evening was given by E. A. Nutt of Montpelier, on "The New Vermont." He prefaced his remarks with references to the Odd Fellows home at Ludlow and its great claim upon the support of the order, from the fraternal spirit and works upon which it is founded and which it now does. Reference was also made to the many noble men of Vermont of old and present times; to Capt. Clark of Oregon fame, and to George Dewey, as known at Manila. He also predicted that as the patriotic spirit of Vermont grows stronger we will have another statue placed in our state capital to accompany the one of Ethan Allen now there.

As regards the new Vermont, a bright prospect seems before us from the mingling of all nationalities as we now have and the bringing together of the ideas, forms and customs from all these. By gathering the best, a strong and true nation may be made to sustain the reputation which has already been established by the boys in blue, and never let our beloved stars and stripes be lowered or dishonored.

Mr. Nutt is a very interesting speaker, to whom it is a pleasure to listen. Gill lodge is to be congratulated upon having secured him for the evening.

A selection from the program, which was heartily enjoyed and which was responded to, closed the program, but not the pleasures of the evening, for the company was then invited to the dining-room, where a bountiful repast had been spread by the Rebekahs; and those who have ever been served at their tables know so well it is always of the best.

There were present a hundred or more members and invited guests. The hall was very tastefully decorated with potted plants. Many thanks for the success of the evening are due to the committee who had the matter in charge.

WILLIAMSTOWN ODD FELLOWS.

Had a Very Enjoyable Anniversary on
Saturday Evening.

Williamstown, April 27.—One of the most enjoyable events in the history of the I. O. O. F. here was the celebration of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. A fine musical entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Spencer, Alfred House and Clayton Spencer; duets by Nina and Richard Jeffords; recitations by Archie Cram and Percy Jeffords. Rev. A. J. Hough of Montpelier gave a very interesting address upon the work done by this order everywhere, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After the entertainment a banquet was served to nearly one hundred and twenty-five people.

NO CHAIRMAN YET
FOR DISTRICT CONVENTIONWhich Will Assemble at the Montpelier
Armory To-morrow Afternoon
at Two O'clock.

The second district Republican convention will assemble at the armory in Montpelier to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. No chairman has as yet been decided upon, but if the members of the district committee reach Montpelier tonight a meeting will be held to decide upon someone to fill that place. Amory Davison of Craftsbury, a member of the committee, has died since its last meeting, ex-Senator Anna of North Troy being appointed to fill the vacancy. The Montpelier delegation to the convention will hold a caucus to-night.

ENGINE STARTED FIRE.

Ticket Office at Sheldon Fair Grounds
Burned Yesterday.

St. Albans, April 27.—The ticket and treasurer's office at the Franklin county fair grounds at Sheldon Junction was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. The building caught from burning grass, which was set afire by a spark from a freight engine. The conductors and trainmen extinguished the fire, which has extended to the roof of the old grand stand, with buckets of water from the engine tank. The total damage is \$200. The office will be rebuilt this summer.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRRE.

"A Child of the Regiment," Barre opera house.
Wonderland pictures, Hale's pavilion.
Theatricals, 49 Main st.

BONDSMEN
NABBED HIMRather Than Forfeit Amount
of His Bail

WILLIAM CRAIG ARRESTED

He Is Being Brought Back to Wash-
ington County Court to Answer for
Disobedience of Court Order in
Case Against Him.

After being given five days in which to produce his man or pay the amount of his bail and the costs of his case in Washington county court, the three bondsmen of William Craig lost no time, beginning last Wednesday, in attempting to locate him. One of their number, Patrick Brown, former chief of police, was put on the track and he started at once for Portland, Maine, where the fellow was thought to be located. Arriving there, Mr. Brown put the matter in the hands of the chief of police.

Craig was traced by means of a registered letter, and Mr. Brown who had meanwhile returned to Barre, was notified Saturday night that Craig had been apprehended and was being held by the Portland police. Agreeable to instructions, the man is being held until the arrival of Mr. Brown, who left this noon to get him. The bondsmen were due to have Craig in county court at the opening of the session this afternoon, but since he was under arrest the court has construed that the requirements have been lived up to.

The other bondsmen are Arthur H. Buzzell and Fred Bruce. The bail was declared forfeited last Tuesday as Craig had failed to appear to answer to failure to pay Hattie Ashland the amount required by the verdict granted her in a recent trial. The Portland police would have been called upon to-day to pay \$235 had they not notified the court that Craig was under arrest and that he would be brought back at the earliest moment. Mr. Brown is expected to arrive to-morrow.

The Ashland woman is a resident of Barre, and Craig lived here for a time while he was working for the New England Telephone company. It is understood that since leaving Barre he was married to a Portland woman.

GRANITE FIRMS
MAKE CHANGESCharles A. Kennedy Buys Half Interest
With Dean K. Lillie and L. J. Poun-
ter Goes Into Business With
Joseph Poulin.

The re-opening of the granite plants in Montpelier to-day was accompanied by the announcement of changes in some of the firms. Charles A. Kennedy, who has been employed in the wholesale end of the granite business for nearly ten years, buy a half interest in the Lillie Granite company, to be associated with Dean K. Lillie. They have one of the best plants in Montpelier, the present up-to-date building off Barre street having been built by Mr. Lillie a year ago. Mr. Kennedy was formerly agent of F. S. Cary and recently had been in the wholesale granite business for himself. The new firm will employ about fifty men.

Mr. Kennedy's father-in-law, C. H. Deming, will soon erect a large storehouse for granite on property between the present Lillie plant and the plant of Bliss & Co.

Another change was the purchase by L. J. Counter of a half interest in the business which has been conducted by Joseph Poulin. Both are experienced men in the business.

Nearly all the granite employees of Montpelier returned to work to-day after the long rest, but there was not work for all, as there was shortage of stock. Those who handled the chisels complained of sore hands, indicating a long lay-off.

ORGANIZED NEW AERIE.

Barre Eagles Joined St. Albans and Bur-
lington Men in Service.

A delegation of Eagles from the local aerie consisting of Robert Duncan, John Embley, W. W. McAuley, Edward Crapo, Joseph Kenefick and L. A. Merrill went to Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday, where an aerie of the order was organized.

The Barre delegation expected to meet a delegation from Capital City aerie at Montpelier but the latter failed to attend. At Essex Junction they met a delegation of 40 men from the St. Albans aerie and at Burlington a delegation of 150, including the Eagle band, was waiting and the entire party crossed the lake on the steamer Ticonderoga, which was chartered for the occasion, arriving at Plattsburg at three o'clock.

At Plattsburg the Vermonters met a delegation from Schenectady and all went to Elks' hall, where the new aerie was instituted with 95 members. At the conclusion of the meeting the party adjourned to the Foquet house, where an ample banquet was served and was followed by speech-making by the various officers.

WILL BE DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Of Mrs. Charles E. White and Her Grand-
child To-morrow Afternoon.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Keith died yesterday afternoon after an illness with bronchitis and pneumonia. The funeral services will be held from the home of C. E. White Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the same time as the funeral of the child's grandmother, Mrs. C. E. White, who died Saturday. The Rev. E. O. Thayer will officiate.